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Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for recording a television program broadcast by a TV broadcaster and a web content associated with the television program communicated by a web server, ~~said the~~ method comprising:
 - receiving a request to record ~~said the~~ television program selected by a user;
 - establishing a web connection to the web server of ~~said TV~~ broadcaster;
 - downloading the web content ~~responsive to said television program~~; and
 - synchronizing for storing in a memory ~~said the~~ television program and ~~said the~~ downloaded web content; and
storing the television program and the downloaded web content in response to the request to record the television program, said television program received via a first medium from the TV broadcaster and said downloaded web content received via a second medium from said web server.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~comprising including:~~
 - receiving a request to replay, and
 - replaying said the stored television program and the downloaded web content responsive to the request to replay, said television program in a synchronized manner.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein ~~said the~~ replaying ~~comprises~~ includes retrieving ~~said the~~ stored television program and the ~~corresponding said~~ downloaded web content from ~~said the~~ memory.

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4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ storing comprises includes synchronizing ~~said the~~ television program selected by ~~said the~~ user with the web content of ~~said the~~ web server ~~responsive to said television program~~.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein ~~said the~~ synchronization is achieved by time stamping ~~said the stored~~ television program ~~selected by said user~~ and the downloaded web content ~~that is responsive to said television program~~.
6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ television program is received from the ~~group consisting one~~ of cable, satellite, and antenna.
7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ TV broadcaster includes a proxy or unaffiliated entity providing an interactive capability between ~~said the~~ user and ~~said the~~ web server of ~~said the~~ TV broadcaster.

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8. (Currently amended) A method for providing a synchronized replay of a television program and ~~the~~ corresponding web content originated from a TV broadcaster's web server, ~~said the~~ method comprising :

transmitting a request to record ~~said the~~ television program ;

automatically establishing a web connection to ~~said the~~ web server of ~~said the~~ TV broadcaster;

synchronizing for storing in a memory ~~said the~~ television program and the web content of ~~said the~~ web server;

storing the television program and web content in response to the request to record the television program; ~~responsive to said television program, said television program received via a first medium from said TV broadcaster and the web content received via a second medium from said web server;~~

receiving a request to replay ~~said the~~ stored television program; and,

replaying ~~said the~~ stored television program and simultaneously displaying ~~said the~~ stored web content in response to the request to replay that is responsive to said television program.

9 (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ synchronization is achieved by time stamping ~~said at least one of: the stored television program, selected by said user and the stored web content that is responsive to said television program.~~

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ television program is received from ~~the group consisting one of~~ cable, satellite, and antenna.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ TV broadcaster includes a proxy or unaffiliated entity providing an interactive capability between ~~said the~~ user and ~~said the~~ web server of ~~said the~~ TV broadcaster.

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13-17 (Canceled)

18. (New) A system comprising:

- a broadcast interface that is configured to receive broadcast video,
- a web interface that is configured to receive web content,
- a controller that is configured to receive a record command, and to concurrently initiate a recording of the broadcast video and a recording of the web content, to facilitate a concurrent playback of the broadcast video and the web content.

19. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein

- the controller is configured to add synchronizing data to at least one of the recordings of the broadcast video and the web content to facilitate a synchronized playback of the broadcast video and the web content.

20. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein

- the controller is configured to receive a playback command, and to concurrently initiate the playback of the broadcast video and the web content in response to the playback command.

21. (New) The system of claim 18, including

- a display device that is configured to display the playback of the broadcast video and the web content.

22. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein

- the controller is configured to enable access to a web server that provides the web content associated with the broadcast video.

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23. (New) A method comprising:

receiving a record command, and, in response to the record command:
initiating a first recording of broadcast video,
determining a web server associated with the broadcast video,
downloading web content from the web server,
initiating a second recording of the web content, and
associating the second recording to the first recording to facilitate
access to the second recording when the first recording is accessed.

24. (New) The method of claim 23, including

receiving a playback command, and in response to the playback command,
initiating a playback of the first recording, and
initiating a playback of the second recording that is associated with the
first recording.

25. (New) The method of claim 23, including

adding synchronization information to at least one of the first and second
recordings to facilitate synchronized playback of the first and second recordings.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, including

receiving a playback command, and in response to the playback command,
initiating a playback of the first recording, and
initiating a playback of the second recording that is associated with the
first recording, and
synchronizing the playbacks of the first recording and the second
recording based on the synchronization information.